

I Work at a Coal Mine

The people working at today's state-of-the-art coal mines help provide low cost, secure energy resources and economic stability to the region.

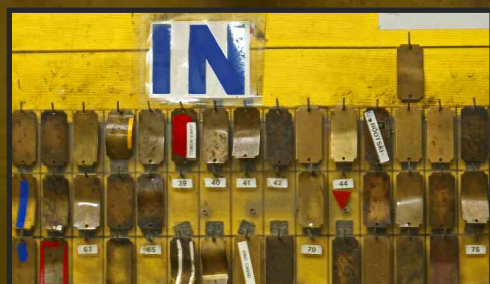
3,500 The number of employees at Illinois coal mines.

3.5 to 1 The number of jobs in other sectors supported by one mining job.

\$65,000 The average annual wage in the Illinois mining industry according to the National Mining Association.



State of Illinois



About the Tags: As a safety measure, many underground coal mines use a name tag board to keep track of all of the miners underground during a work shift.

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